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LADY IN QUESTION President Arroyo attends the opening of an interfaith dialogue at the PICC in Manila on Wednesday. (See story on Page A1.)

JUST SAY NO: Militant youth group rally in front of the Supreme Court.

GMA can name next Chief Justice, says SC

Puno designates Carpio acting Chief Justice

By Dena Z. Pascibugan

REINTERPRETING THE constitutional provision against an outgoing president's so-called midnight appointments, the Supreme Court yesterday gave President Macapagal-Arroyo the authority to appoint the next Chief Justice.

Nine of the 15 justices voted to allow Ms. Arroyo, who steps down from office on June 30, to appoint the successor of Chief Justice Renato Corona, who retired on May 17. According to the view, Section 15 Article VII that prohibits midnight appointments does not apply to the Supreme Court.

The high court ordered the Judicial and Bar Council (JBC) to submit the short list of nominees for Chief Justice to Malacañang "on or before May 17." But it did not say whether Ms. Arroyo could appoint Puno's successor before the vacancy occurs.

Of the nine justices who voted in favor of Ms. Arroyo appointing the next Chief Justice, five interpreted the Constitution as exempting the entire judiciary from the ban and four made a special case to exempt only the high court.

The five justices who concurred that Ms. Arroyo could appoint all vacancies in the entire judiciary until June 30 were Associate Justices Lucas Bersamin (who wrote the decision), Teresita Leonardo-de Castro, Roberto Almad, Marito Villanueva Jr. and Jose Ferrer.

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Can the outgoing President appoint the Chief Justice?

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Ruling elates Palace; absurd shocking, critics lament

By Christine G. Arendano, Dena Z. Pascibugan and Kristine L. Alano

MALACAÑANG WAS PREDICTABLY elated by the Supreme Court ruling allowing President Macapagal-Arroyo to appoint the next Chief Justice, but former Cordillera Senator Macabaga derided it as "shocking" and "absurd."

For Commission on Elections (Comelec) chair Jose Melo, a retired Supreme Court justice, the ruling was detrimental to the court and could raise the credibility of the body.

It could have been more prudent for the court to delay the decision since it concerned a matter that was "technical" in nature, Melo told reporters yesterday.

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2 justices who said 'no' to GMA appointment

By Dena Z. Pascibugan

NOW THAT THE SUPREME COURT has ruled that President Macapagal-Arroyo may appoint the next Chief Justice, what happens to the two justices who said they would not accept an appointment from her?

Of the candidates for the Chief Justice post, it was only Senior Associate Justice Antonio Carpio and Associate Justice Conchita Carpio Morales who accepted the nomination of the JBC on the condition that the appointment of

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Party-list ads cost P24M, use Villar 'basura'

By Nikita Dizon

WHERE DID THE MONEY come from?

A party-list group claiming to represent poor children has been able to afford television ad placements costing about P24 million with the country's biggest network, according to

an election commission monitoring campaign spending.

That the party-list group "misused" a popular political advertisement of a presidential candidate has raised the eyebrows of a number of the commission.

Alap Bata appeared to be an "affluent" party-list group be-

cause it was able to afford an advertising contract worth P23.6 million with ABS-CBN, said Malina Mangalita, executive director of the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism (PCIJ).

"What we are curious about is the spending capacity of Alap Bata as well as the use of the 'De-

ge-by-Bata'." (See G1 Track) advertisement of Sen. Manuel Villar. Why is it marketing the ad of someone running for president? Mangalita said at a press conference yesterday.

Alap Bata "has signed three advertising contracts for 100 ad spots worth P23.6 million."

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NY Times stands by accuracy of Luisita story

By Philip C. Tobias

IT'S ALL ON TUBE

The New York Times yesterday stood pat on the accuracy and fairness of the paper's story that quoted a source of Sen. Rodrigo Duterte's alleged affair with

his wife, saying that the congressman had no intention of leaving his wife.

Agustin, the Liberal Party presidential candidate in the May 10 elections, on Tuesday said that the article "showed one side of the issue."

"I don't think it was a fair treatment," he added, suggesting that the quotes were taken out of context.

"We stand by our story. The interview with Mr. Bernabe Agustin was recorded. If he wants us to retract the story, we

will be more than happy to do so," said Carlos H. Conde, the newspaper's local reporter. He said he had been authorized to speak on the matter.

Agustin, 47, chief operating officer of the holding com-

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Gordon, Villanueva: Why pick on us?

By Ednan C. Tancos Jr. and Tina G. Santos

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First for AFP: Bangit has 2 spokespersons

By Jocelyn R. Uy

ROUGH TIMES NEED TWO spokespersons with one voice.

Gen. Danilo Bangit, whose appointment last week as Armed Forces of the Philippines chief of staff sparked criticism, has added Lt. Col. Renato Benerio Jr. to handle as AFP spokesperson, along with Lt. Col. Arnoldo Burgos.

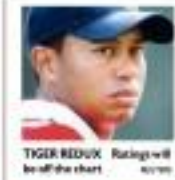
Burgos will handle the spokesperson when he was at AF.

The Army chief, while Benerio was the AFP information chief during the term of Gen. Victor Bernal who retired on March 30. Benerio had also worked with Bangit as Army spokesperson.

Having two spokespersons in the AFP is a first. Traditionally the new AFP chief of staff brought along his spokesperson.

Bangit said the arrangement

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Woods on Tuesday said he would not make more than four months of vacation and play at Augusta National in three weeks, scheduled by the most secure environment in golf as he

compensate for the first time since a scandal shattered his image.

"The Masters is where I won my first major and I view this tournament with great respect," Woods said in a statement. "After a long and necessary time away from the game,

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The Masters begins on April 8.

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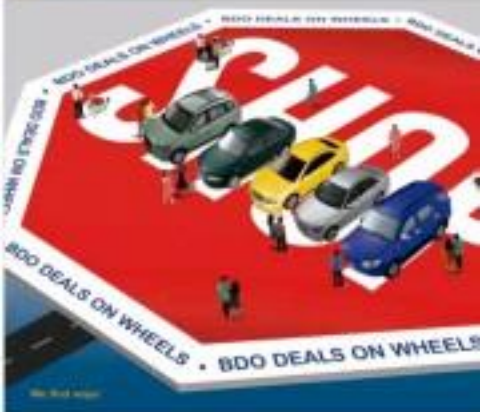
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THE SUPREME COURT, IT IS OUR SAD DUTY TO report, has lost its way. Its 9-3 decision allowing President Macapagal Arroyo to name the new chief justice, despite the Constitution's express ban on new appointments two months before a presidential election, is proof that the Arroyo-padded Court is wandering through uncharted, unsafe waters. The decision is an emergency flare fired into the air to mark its position. The momentary light will give comfort to the lost, but the darkness that follows will be forbidding.

In paying lip-service to the President, the appointing process, after fidelity to the Constitution, the source of this power, the justice in the majority (five) to call them the Arroyo majority) undermined the Court's moral standing. In renegeing an interpretation of the Constitution that willfully and wildly ignores both letter and spirit, the majority undermined its very relevance. The decision is the grandiose's whimsy of Executive Secretary to Juvellana, the staffer's decision that confirmed the reality of a judicial crisis.

It is simply not true, as Quizon City Rep. Marian Defensor claimed after yesterday's ruling was announced, that it was a "landmark decision that put to rest the seemingly conflicting provisions of the Constitution." In truth, the Supreme Court already ruled a decision that put to rest the seemingly conflicting provisions—a dozen years ago, on Nov. 9, 1998.

In the case of *Macapagal vs. Villarta*, involving two judges appointed by President Fidel Ramos one day after two months before his successor was elected, Chief Justice Andres Narvasa, writing for the majority, wrote "The Court's view is that during the period stated in Section 15, Article VII of the Constitution... [two months] immediately before the next presidential election and up to the end of his term—the President is neither required to make appointments to the judiciary nor allowed to do so; and that Section 15(1) of Article VII simply states that the President is required to fill vacancies in the courts within the time frames provided therein unless prohibited by Section 15 of Article VII. It is noteworthy that the prohibition on appointments comes into effect only once every six years."

Narvasa professed his personal wish that the resolution of the issue "will preclude a recurrence of any conflict in the matters of nomination and appointments to the Judiciary—as has been involved—between the Chief Executive, on the one hand, and, on the other, the Supreme Court and the Judiciary and Bar Council." The decision announced yesterday killed that hope. Five justices rejected the Narvasa Court's finding that the appointments had applied to all branches of government. Justices Renato Limando, Del Corra, Roberto Abad, Martin Villanueva Jr., Jose Perez and Lucan Bernabe, the juniors, held that the ban did not cover the judiciary as all. Just two justices—Antonio Bido, Diosdado Macaraig, Maricel Del Castillo and Jose Mendoza—agreed that the Supreme Court, but not the judiciary itself, was exempt from the ban.

We had these two positions halting. They represent a head-in-the-sand interpretation of the prohibition on appointing only in the event of a vacancy, where in fact the prohibition allows only "temporary" exceptions to secure positions, under certain conditions.

Only three justices dissented. Conchita Capinpin-Morales, Antonio Machua and Presbitero Velasco Jr. (the latter two because they thought the issue was premature). It is a pity that Chief Justice Reynato Puno, who retired on May 27, and the two most senior justices, Antonio Gueño and Renato Corona, took no part. There was no compelling reason for them to recuse.

The 1998 Narvasa decision has the following warning: "prohibited appointments are long-lasting and permanent in nature. They may... in fact influence the results of elections and, for that reason, their making is considered an election offense." The warning is pertinent, because possible election offenses are precisely the reason for public skepticism about any instant appointment, especially to the post of chief justice, by President Arroyo.

It would be more true, then, to say the exact opposite of Defensor's claim. Yesterday's decision was not a landmark, but a massive crack, a gaping hole, in the legal landscape.



Nation building on IOUs

VIEWPOINT

JOAN L. MORCADO

Insider takes 30 minutes

Every man, woman and kid here today is strapped with an IOU of P42,000. That reflects a population that grows at the rate of one million every 10 minutes. The Philippines is the only country in the world that is growing faster than its economy. The Philippines is the only country in the world that is growing faster than its economy.

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INQUIRER Southern Luzon

PNR sees helping hand in illegal 'skates'

By Juan Francisco Jr.
Naga City

AN INDIANIZED MODERN vehicle of mass transport using the railways successfully got recognition from the top executive of the state-run Philippine National Railway (PNR) for helping preserve the train tracks from Quezon to Camarines Sur.

If not for the loaded or more "skates," the condition of the rail-roads would have deteriorated further and thus raised the cost of repair and rehabilitation, according to Manuel "Oscar" Alcala, PNR general manager. Alcala was referring to the small, one-wheeled platform on which, with ball bearings and a small motor, is a lighter mode to be lifted off track surface. Its wheels can roll on smooth surfaces, who pay P3.00 each to use.

Skate-owners have developed their own traffic rules to maintain order along the route. The most important is that the platform with light load must move first to give way to an approaching one with heavy load.

"We were surprised to find a connection with the number of skates plying to certain areas and the state of the railway tracks—the more skates, the more they are maintained," Alcala said. He cited the track conditions in Pangasinan town in Quezon where "the perfect condition because there are many skates plying from one railroad to another in the town."

Pangasinan is a farming town, noted in the filed photos of the PNR from here where the railroad tracks are a wide stretch of the lands, from Naga City to Tuguegarao town in Cebu.

Constance Salinas, manager of the PNR transportation department in Naga, acknowledged that the skates had prolonged along the Naga-Tuguegarao line because of the demand of other means to reach some villages.



COMMUTERS ride on the "skates" from Camarines Sur to Naga City to San Antonio (Pinaric town).

Where no skate is present, such as that person going south to Alcala, some 130 kilometers from Naga, the track condition deteriorates, compared to that going north in Quezon, Salinas said. The skate can cut down hours their time of maintenance work, such as righting, in place for a month run, he added.

Maximum tolerance

Although the skates are banned from the railroad tracks because of security and safety concerns, the PNR maintains maximum tolerance as an other means of economical transportation in remote areas, he said.

The PNR plans to operate a coach that will function like a bus and continuously remove the filed railway from to the Naga-Tuguegarao line to the Naga-Tuguegarao line. The train runs twice a day.

"By the time the PNR operates a new coach line, we will start the complete line of skates on the railway system, most as we are aware that skates would lose their livelihood," Salinas said.

With only more than P700-million allocated in the rehabilitation of the south railway, which runs from Manila to Laguna City, the PNR was able to finish the critical phase of its program, he said.

The introduction of a bridge would cut to superfluous "skating" in Tuguegarao, Camarines, and out of another destroyed in San Francisco, Laguna City in Laguna, now already in place and the railway construction is still on going.

More passengers

Telecom acknowledged that about the train lines were accepted in September last year, the PNR had not been coming much, but he said a progressive number in passengers. Total number of passengers in the last 13 days of December last year rose from 4,154 to 5,068 on Jan. 1, 2010 and to 6,542 in the last ten months of January.

Travel sales rose to P50,536 in the first half of January from the last two-week sales of P40,648 in December last year, the PNR Naga regional office reported. In the first 15 days of February, sales reached P40,588 and P14,000 during the last week of last month.

"We are aware we are still way to go to achieve the last target of sales P200,000 per month, but the consistently increasing passenger of workers and employees from different along the railroad who work in Naga City will eventually drive the regional sales gap—and make operations sustainable," Salinas said. Salinas said the former train had been approved a P100-million loan package to finance the rehabilitation of the south railway system. The project includes the replacement of wooden ties with concrete ones and acquisition of new coaches.

The south railway operates now through 420 km from Calamba to Laguna. Fully rehabilitated, it will allow the train to travel faster at 120 kilometers per hour in certain sections, versus the current speed of the PNR at 50 kph.

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HONORING of a group of guerrilla group early take the rejection from the US government of their war benefits claims.

Veterans accept US rejection

By Juan Francisco Jr.
Camarines Sur

EDITHA THIRYAN OLD Santiago Amaro could not do anything but take it—and gradually—accept "with a heavy heart" what the letter he had received from the US government stated.

After a year of waiting, Amaro and other war veterans claiming benefits amounting to \$10,000 to \$15,000 each upon approval for service rendered in the American war against the Japanese forces were rejected.

The reason stated was that the \$140-million World War II Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Fund for eligible Filipino veterans that the eligibility of President Barack Obama granted last year in recognition of their service to the United States.

"We did not qualify according to the law, we were not in the line of battle, we were not in the line of battle of the Philippine forces and the US Armed Forces of the Pacific," said Amaro, past commander of the National Federation of the Philippines (NFP) in Camarines.

The Philippine government provided monthly pension of P1,000 to those who served in World War II. Amaro said it would have been better if the government's recognition, through the VFE, was used to back up

qualify for the US war benefits.

As of December last year, the US Secretary of Veterans Affairs said he approved the applications of more than 11,000 Filipino veterans or their widows, paying them a total of nearly P1.4 billion. Nearly half of the amount went to veterans with American citizenship.

Surviving guerrillas

On March 8, the local government of Camarines honored the surviving guerrillas who were members of the Hapang River Guerrilla Unit (HGRU), the most prominent and organized local guerrilla unit operating in Mindanao during the Japanese occupation. It was organized in this town on March 8, 1942.

The HGRU was formed by Elia Madrazo, then US military leader, Elia Madrazo, a sergeant and former officer of the Philippine Army in Legazpi, and Juan M.A. Amaro, a journalist from Camarines town to Camarines.

"During that time, with the aid of the VFE only some of the 30 surviving guerrillas attended the AMV founding anniversary of the VFE. Originally 50 members were from this town."

"Despite the US Army, Nicasio Amaro, 80, still hopes to get a medal from the US government and get his benefits."

"The last communication from the town and office is that my papers were already received there. I will not wait for the decision concerning my application," Amaro said to Inquirer.

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NPA leader says no fee for campaign

Pacquiao fight gives Mindanao brief reprieve from brownouts

IT WAS A SHORTLIVED reprieve for Mindanao when the National Power Corp. (Napco) said it would give the province a brief electricity reprieve during the Manny Pacquiao vs. Oscar De La Hoya fight on Sunday.

At the check mark 2 p.m. that day, power went out again.

In General Santos City, Mayor Pedro Alcantara II, ordered his men to proceed with the fire clearing of the fight as the 6,000-unit National Power Corp. generators were located in the city.

Power availability also made it possible for Sen. Manuel Villar, standard bearer of the Independent Party (IP), to campaign for the election of the 12 members of Congress in Cotabato.

It was an old trick in the political hot, however. Before the fight, the city's radio city station (RCS) said the power would be out for 24 hours.

Mira solution
 Mindanao's power situation, however, remains precarious, prompting an NPA regional committee to propose that government use its natural gas resources to power generators in the province.

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In Batangas, Binay posters vanish; Ermita denies role

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NCPD8000 on patrol near the Agup 7 Hydroelectric Power plant in Lanas del Norte as power facilities that could ensure the shortage of electricity in Mindanao.

It also allowed local government executives to work in the province, with some exceptions.

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Pasay motel execs charged

Cops file raps after robbers kill customer

By Nita Colunga

AUTHORITIES HAVE FILED charges of negligence against the owner and employees of Queensland Lodge in Pasay City in connection with the killing of a fast-food restaurant worker and the wounding of his girlfriend inside the motel last month.

SPIC Lee (alias), 39-year-old, charged with negligence, said the facilities of the resort—Queensland Lodge in Pasay City—were not secure. The owner, Theodore M. Lugo, and his employees, including the motel manager, were charged with negligence, saying the motel could have been secured with a system.

Charged in the Pasay City Prosecutor's Office on Monday were motel owner Theodore M. Lugo, operations manager Ferdinand Lugo, deputy manager Amalia Lugo, and their security guard Angelito Lugo.

Lugo also said the motel does not monitor the entry of clients at its entrance. He added that the lack of security at the motel could have been secured with a system.

After the negligence, the negligence of Queensland was also charged with negligence of justice.

Senior Sgt. Raul Francisco, Pasay police chief, said that officials at the motel were cooperative at first but their attitude changed later on, making it difficult for him to pursue the case.

Based on a police report, Lugo Jr. was killed on Feb. 23 after he and Pineda entered into a room at the motel.

Both had been hit by the head with a hammer.

Lugo Jr.'s body was found in the bathroom while Pineda, who was injured, lay motionless and unconscious on the bed.

After the attack, Pineda, who has yet to fully recover, has remained in the hospital.

Police said officers wanted to be the primary reason for the attack since the victims lost all their belongings.



SUN SCREEN

A couple that shelter from the afternoon sun under a makeshift canopy (foreground) basked in the sun in the Queensland Lodge in Pasay City.

DID YOU KNOW

ONE IN FIVE (21 PERCENT) of all experienced physical violence since age 15. Women are six times more likely to be raped than men.

and, while women who have never married have the lowest (11.3 percent).

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Guns-for-hire strike again in QC; 2 dead

By Henry C. Gamal

KILLERS HUNG IN THROAT ON a motorcycle killed two persons and injured two others on Tuesday evening in Quezon City.

Chief Supt. Benjamin Mariano, head of the homicide section of the Quezon City Police Bureau, said the case was the second killing of a police officer last month.

The police official identified the victims as Mary Ann del Rosario, 36, a housewife, and Arnel Araya, a construction worker, residents of Barangay Central, Quezon City.

The two were killed by a motorcycle parked in front of a drug store on Magsaysay Street near Malabon.

Seven other suspects arrived on foot and shot the victims with shotguns.

Same gun!

Marino said the police are looking for the same gun used in the attack on the life of Sgt. Nolasco Cagiao who was shot on the same day.

P.O. Jovito Guevara, the investigation officer, said the victims were killed on a street at the East Avenue Medical Center (EMC).

They both sustained multiple gunshot wounds to the body and head, he added.

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SM WINS PANAGBENGA'S BEST FLOAT AWARD

SM won the Best Float Award during the recent Panagbenga Festival in Baguio City. The float, which was designed in celebration of the Year of the Tiger, was also SM's tribute to Baguio's tiger quinceañera—splendor, courage, and the ability to rise above any challenges.

The float, which was a collaboration of SM City Baguio and the SM Department Store, featured a variety of floats. There were floats for the Year of the Tiger, which were tiger-themed, and the floats for the Panagbenga quinceañera, which were tiger-themed. The floats were also decorated with flowers and other decorations.

The SM float also featured a variety of floats from the tropical region of the Pacific. The float was also decorated with flowers and other decorations.

Panagbenga, which is known as the Baguio Flower Festival, comes from the Spanish word for "to celebrate." One of the city's top tourist attractions since its establishment in 1930, it is a festival to the beautiful flowers the city is famous for, as well as a celebration of Baguio's ability to rise above challenges like the Baguio earthquakes of 1990.



SM City Baguio's Tiger-themed float is designed with tiger-themed floats, including Golden Horse, Pigeon, Tiger, Snake, Dragon, Elephant, and other animals. The float is also decorated with flowers and other decorations.



FLOWERY PLAYING GROUND
A play area in the middle of a thick patch of white flowers in the heart of the city. The play area is a play area for children and is a play area for children and is a play area for children.

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Lamb with grilled tomatoes, jasmine rice

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Crispy fish sandwich

The Last, Great Fish Sandwichs offered at Inland Burger. The fish party is paired with spicy dipping sauces, lettuce and tomatoes. And later Sunday, down on sand is two special beverages highlighting the Coney Pop Sandwich. The first option bundles the Coney Pop Sandwich with Green Delight Salad with light lemon dressing and glass of soda for \$20. The second choice is the Baby Coney Pop Sandwiches, two half orders of Creamy Potato and Vegetables pasta and two glasses of soda for \$20.

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Easter Caribbean adventure

This Easter Sunday, Diamond Field's Easter Outdoor Adventure events activities include face painting, glitter balls, egg painting, assorted games, fortune telling, magic show, bubble show, piñatas, music for sale at two stations, and appearances of pythons and live horses.

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The Easter Caribbean Adventure will be held April 4 at the Chancery Ballroom. Call 5255000.

Buffet promo for 2010 grads
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Dining Out



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Heart duck

Chesney/PMA is offering a MasterCard® with the graduating class of 2008 by offering a 25-percent discount for every party of 10 that will commemorate this significant achievement by attending the school's first postmortem celebration—Dinner & Consensus on May 15 at Restaurant

All Seven Corners Restaurant graduates will be rewarded with a gastronomic feast around the world. Food stations include Japanese, Western, Italian, Indian and Asian. Save Topographical, Please, at the bottom.

The special graduation offer is available until April 30. Graduates are required to present

school is asking you to send them a copy of your diploma upon the day you graduate. Call 800-222-2332, e-mail info@educationaffairs.com.

Graduation photo
She is now off to school too.

At \$4,000 net, the graduate gets a low aggregate fee during membership includes buffet breakfast for two at Palm Court club, five selected items in theme bar, complimentary 5-hour daily edited service in the rooms, 20 percent off massage and reflexology treatments, 50 percent off beverages at the Lounge and Prohibit Bar, and hours of Resort and gym.

Palm Court Club's lunch and dinner buffet spreads start at \$17.95 net per person. One in a group of six at Palm Court Club or "clubside" and the graduate dines for free. Get a complete

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Family-style menu

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Innovative anti-virus line

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS PVEL Corp. has just provided a new range of air conditioning with breakthrough innovations that not only help clean the air but also stop airborne infections. Business partners and special guests were welcomed by Samsung Electronics PVEL Corp., Consumer Electronics Sales Director Amanda "Staggie" Muench, Marketing Director Glenn Gloneg, Business Advisor Dr. Kim, English As A Second Language Business Team Head King Fung, Product Managers Brian Behrman and Warehouse Managers Paula Del Dinero and Theresa Mayson.

After the welcome remarks of Maurizio, King David, head of the David Air Transport Business,



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shared with the guests the vision of Samsung Digital Air Solutions, followed by the introduction of the 2018 Samsung Digital Air Solutions product lineup highlighting the Samsung New Crystal 5 Inverter Air Conditioner.

The Crestal series is equipped with Kamag's proprietary MicroPharma™ (MP) that enables A/Ta to maximize drug action, mold, fungi and bacteria, and fast-spreading, life-threatening airborne infections such as the H1N1 virus and SARS.

The following Openal Instruments advertisement has been the kind of approval for manual of archery allgong from the British Allgong Association.

In addition to its advanced features, the following new Openal Instruments advertisement is a manual of archery with high level panel that comes in a folding column to match any instrument. The model is accompanied by an ergonomic and convenient remote control with soft touch buttons and a display in a convenient and lightweight design that fits snugly in the palm of your hand.

Sheld awarded TV host Daphne Patai hosted the luncheon. Dinner was then served as Susan sang guest Nini performed. Singing guests were treated to a raffle of Samsung Note 3s.



ALL THE US CHAMPS. Japan beat the hosts 5-0 and took the



PL APPROPRIATE'S Lucy Liu, United Perennials's Martin Oviatt, Samsung's Leslie Liebowitz and Ralph Johnson



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4. REMEMBER ME	4. REMEMBER ME

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1. BOOK OF ELI	1. SPIDER IN MINE
2. REMEMBER ME	2. BOOK OF ELI
3. HOW YOU LIVE CRAZY	3. HOW YOU LIVE CRAZY
4. ALICE IN WONDERLAND	4. REMEMBER ME
5. REMEMBER ME	5. REMEMBER ME
6. REMEMBER ME	6. REMEMBER ME

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2. BOOK OF ELI	2. BOOK OF ELI
3. REMEMBER ME	3. REMEMBER ME
4. ALICE IN WONDERLAND	4. ALICE IN WONDERLAND

TACLOBAN	SUNAGUIRE
1. SPIDER IN MINE	1. ALICE IN WONDERLAND
2. ALICE IN WONDERLAND	2. COPILOT
3. COPILOT	3. THE BLIND SIDE

BAOLOC	LOLOS
1. SPIDER IN MINE	1. SPIDER IN MINE
2. ALICE IN WONDERLAND	2. COPILOT
3. COPILOT	3. THE BLIND SIDE
4. REMEMBER ME	4. REMEMBER ME
5. REMEMBER ME	5. REMEMBER ME
6. REMEMBER ME	6. REMEMBER ME

GENSAN	LOCOS WHITE
1. ALICE IN WONDERLAND	1. SPIDER IN MINE
2. EXTREMELY MEASURES	2. COPILOT
3. THE BLIND SIDE	3. THE BLIND SIDE
4. REMEMBER ME	4. REMEMBER ME

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'Lola' best in Miami fest

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WILLIAMS: MIMOSOGOS 'LOLA' WON the Grand Jury Prize in the World Competition of the 37th Miami International Film Festival held in the US city on March 13.

The film was awarded \$25,000 from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.

"The film's work also commended the film's use, 'cinema soon finds Lola,' and its ability to reflect 'all-around, contemporary study of forgiveness and tolerance.'"

The 80-film festival 13 online movies from Australia as director at Miami, Brazil, China, Poland and the Netherlands.

Special screening

Among the most notable directors in the festival, dubbed a "high-profile" competition, among the "best" up-and-coming filmmakers, is Taiwan's Tsai Ming-Liang who directed his latest work, "The Time."

Held during the Miami festival was a special screening of Argentinean Juan Jose Campanella's "The Secret in Their Eyes," then the high language film in this year's cinema. The screening was held after the movie ceremony.

Mimosa couldn't go to Miami because he was at the Cannes film festival in France which presented a retrospective of his work. From there, he proceeded to Indianapolis, where "Lola" competed in the 57th International Film Festival (cinema ceremony on this weekend).

"Lola" is nominated for Best Film, Grand Jury Prize (for Best Screenplay) at the 37th Film Awards in Hong Kong on March 22. It is also competing in the Los Angeles de Cine Cinema festival in Spain, which will close on March 23.

Copenhagen tribute

On the last weekend of March, Mimosa will serve as jury member in the Hong Kong International Film Festival.

From April 20 to May 3, show of Mimosa's films - "Mimosa," "Mimosa" and "Lola" - will be screened in a Copenhagen film festival.

"Lola" will have a theatrical run in France starting May 5. It was also named to the Venice Film Festival in New York in May.



ABBA's frontman Benny Andersson and Genesis' Peter Dinklage

Abba, Genesis in Rock Hall

NEW YORK—THE SWEDISH HIT ROCKING Abba and English progressive rockers Genesis accommodations into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, despite previous members striking away from the ceremony.

British Invasion history king The Beatles, reggae superstar Bob Marley and rock star's Agnetha Fältskog and the Beatles also earned the Hall as Grammy winner's ceremony. World a group of supporters responsible for hundreds of millions of dollars in sales.

After "Mimosa" started their off with, they a European song competition in 1976, Abba released a string of pop hits such as "Knowing Me, Knowing You," "Fotograf" and "Dancing Queen." Northern Benny Andersson and frontman Peter Dinklage drew points for their work on Mimosa.

The ceremony was streamed live on the Four Music network.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum is in Cleveland. AP

'Avatar' makers planning a sequel

THE NEW-BRITAIN PRODUCER Jim Cameron said over the weekend that he and director James Cameron were considering a sequel to 3-D blockbuster "Avatar," among several new projects.

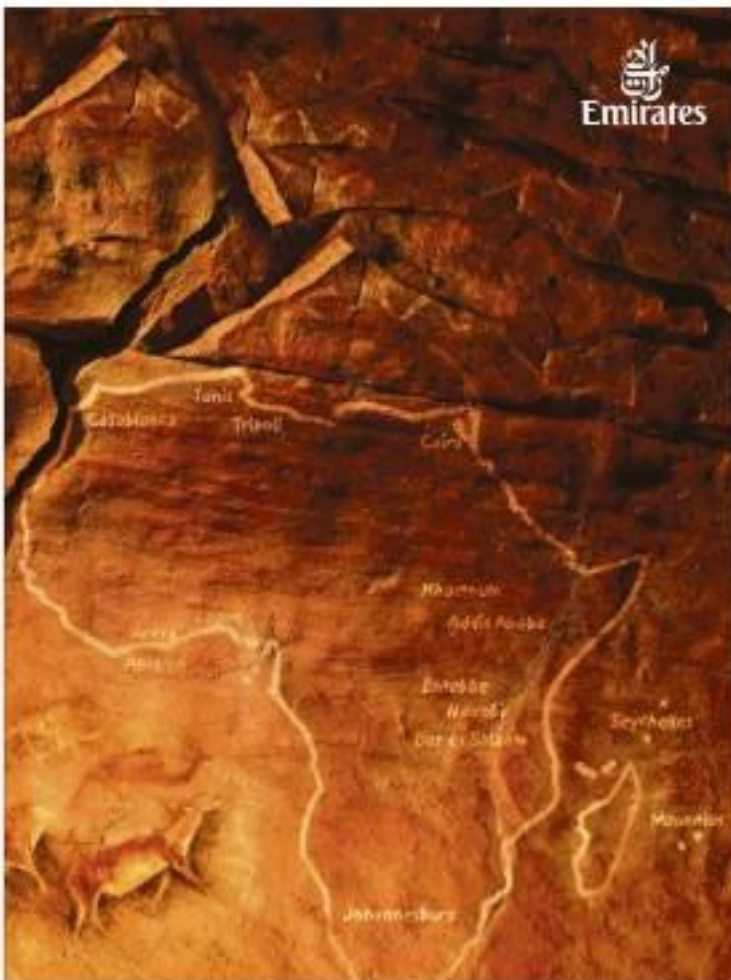
"This is the first week we are not thinking about Avatar," Cameron said, important as a audience sponsored by the Israeli technology firm Elbit. A week after the movie hit out in the big and cinema "The New London" for New France and Cameron at the Oscars.

"We are talking about a sequel" sequel, a small one called "The Time" and a movie called "Mimosa." "Avatar,"

London said a decision on which project they would pursue first would be made in the coming months.

"We always said if the movie (Avatar) was successful, we would do an Avatar 2 but we have to find the right story. Jim Cameron said it is a sequel only if he believes it will be as good as the first," said London.

One thing is fairly certain about the new movie the pair make—it will be in 3-D. "I don't think we will ever make another 2-D film," London said. "We would see either a movie in 3-D and which if we have color." Reuters



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CONCEPTS SU BOKU

HOW TO PLAY SU BOKU

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